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## Our Mail Box.

You'll find it in the Equitable Meat Shop.  
Post your items before 9 a. m., Friday.

The paper is not responsible for opinions expressed under this heading, except when credited to the editor.

Our "Mail Box" promises to prove an unqualified success. The interest that has been exhibited in it this week is quite surprising, in the light of the fact that anything new is viewed with considerable suspicion, not to say aversion, by people in many of the smaller towns. But the idea of a mail box, through which people can express their opinions on matters of public importance, without making public their identity, is a novel one and seems to have "touched the spot" with some of our intelligent people. There are not enough contributions from the children, however, and in order to get the little folks interested in it, we have decided to offer a prize of a silver dollar for the best essay on "The Importance of a Local Newspaper," to be written by a child not more than fourteen years of age, and not to comprise more than 400 words. All children of the county under 15 are invited to compete for the prize. The essay awarded the money will be published in full. The letter must be posted not later than Wednesday evening, either in the local postoffice or in our mail box. Now, little folks, who wants that dollar?

—EDITOR.

## PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

There is too much talk about public improvements and not enough work. The question of piping the water to the cemetery was agitated some little time ago, and as I understood it, enough money was subscribed to purchase the pipe, and the work was to go ahead. But the graveyard, doesn't it?

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Every once in a while some speculator or another hits town and after looking over local conditions gives the information out cold that he is going to put in an electric light plant, if the city council will grant him a franchise. Then he applies to the council, gets the franchise, slips it into his inside pocket and goes off to try to sell it to the man who has the dough. And there it ends. There are a number of worse towns than Cedar in the state that have electric light plants of their own. If we want electric lights the thing to do is for local people to form a company and put them in. Then we'll have them. With all the Normal School children here during the winter, requiring lights by which to study, the field should be a good one.

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The Record contains a spiel every now and then about the need for graveling the streets and sidewalks. The editor is quite willing that the other fellow should get out and haul gravel, but how much will he agree to haul himself? And by the way, the paper is published by a company now. Suppose the entire board of directors turn out and set the example. Perhaps the rest of us will decide to emulate their good work. (Next fall, when the weather moderates, we'll be with you.—ED.)

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What is all this talk about cutting the people of Boulderville out of the benefits of the water system? Some body told me the other day that there were fifteen families waiting to put the water into their homes as soon as the laterals were laid. And further that there is half a mile of wooden pipe in the eastern part of town without a subscriber and no likelihood of getting one for a decade to come. Looks like the thing to do is to take up that half mile of pipe and lay it where people will appreciate it and where the city will derive some benefit from it. We didn't say to discuss the matter for the balance of the summer and fall, but to turn in and do it!

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There would be more students attend the Branch Normal, which, by the way, is the best Normal school

in the state, if there were better accommodations for students. Why don't some of our enterprising, public spirited citizens erect some suitable cottages convenient to the school? The rent would pay good interest on the investment. Why don't I? you ask. Well, maybe I will.

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It is real kind of The Record management to give us a chance like this to soak everybody and everything that don't suit us, and I shall frequently avail myself of the opportunity, if it is left open. It will be a satisfaction to get back at the paper for all the bad things it has said about the rest of us, too. But I was right glad to see the editor roll up his sleeves and sail into the merchants last week. Honestly, Cedar is a regular trust town, so far as the store are concerned. If a new man starts into business and undertakes to cut prices, he is waited on by one of the older merchants and threatened with all kinds of destruction. He is told that if he persists in it he is bound to go to the wall; that all the old stores, backed by large capital, will cut prices so low that he cannot live at all, and a lot more of such trash. I suppose they enter into a contract not to advertise. This saves them that expense, and as long as they all stand together, nobody has the advantage. The trade goes just where it happens, and they "all get their share." They are a very fraternal lot.

## PROHIBITION.

Prohibition is all right, and if it were lived up to would be a good thing. But this week there has been about as much drinking in Cedar as I ever remember seeing. Prohibition that does not prohibit is worse than open saloons. I believe one reason why prohibition is not as effectual here as it ought to be is that the city officials, or at least some of them, do not live up to their professions. We will not mention any names, but Mr. [Name] seen buying intoxicants in quantities that would indicate that snakes were mighty bad in their part of town. They exhibit no doctor's prescriptions in order to procure it, either. As long as the city official connive at the offense of the liquor dealers there is little hope of suppressing the liquor traffic.

## "CONSISTENCY."

## DON'T LIKE US.

I'm not a subscriber to The Record. I've got a kick against it, and I don't mind telling what it is. Last fall when the Quaker Doctor's were in Cedar the paper went to a lot of trouble to show that they did not amount to anything. Now I bought a package of their herbs and know d—m well they helped me. I don't subscribe for any such a paper!

## LOCALS.

E. L. Clark of Parowan left here yesterday for Kanab to do business in the interest of the local bank.

Mr. Pearce of Minersville holds the middle-weight championship with the boxing gloves. He is willing to meet all comers. Better have him insure your life before you get into the ropes with him, though.

We should think some of the pioneers would be out this week breaking their milk cows and donkeys to the yoke. The procession on the 24th ought to be a lu-lu. But you'll have to hurry if you get your cattle used to be yoke.

What's the matter with Mame Parry or Ada Bryant for the most popular young lady in The Record's voting contest? If none of you boys have got enough sand to enter them, we girls are going to club together and do it. We don't propose seeing the prize go out of Cedar without a struggle.

Why don't the Record lambasticate the city council for the way they are tinkering along with the city reservoir. Here it is the rainy season and the reservoir is not in a shape to hold a drink apiece for us. A lot of benefit it is going to be in case of floods and muddy water. Climb their frames!

County Commissioner Bp. Lunt of this place was around town Tuesday morning showing the local farmers a bunch of Bromus grass that was

## IRON COUNTY FAIR. SPORTS FOR 24TH.

Show at Parowan This Year Promises to Eclipse all Others.

Committees are Working Earnestly, and Premium List will Soon Issue—Program of Sports.

More interest than usual is being manifested in the county fair which will be held at Parowan this year September 19, 20, and 21. The members of the committee are for the most part young and aggressive persons and they are going into the proposition with the firm determination of making the fair this year a huge success.

Representatives of the association inform us that work is progressing on the premium list, which will go into print in the course of a few days. The committee earnestly desires the co-operation of all people of the county to the end that the fair this year may eclipse all previous efforts. If this as secured the show is certain to prove a great success.

## SPORTS FOR THE FAIR.

The following program of sports is announced by the committee for the Iron County Fair.

### FIRST DAY.

- 1— $\frac{1}{4}$  mile dash, free for all. Purse \$35.
- 2—Foot race, 100 yards, free for all. Purse \$15.
- 3— $\frac{3}{4}$  mile dash, free for all. Purse \$50.

### SECOND DAY.

- 1— $\frac{1}{2}$  mile dash for horses bred and owned in Iron county. Purse \$15.
- 2—Foot race, 100 yards, for Iron county boys. Purse \$15.
- 3—300 yards dash for horses bred and owned in Iron county. Purse \$20.

### THIRD DAY.

- 1— $\frac{1}{4}$  mile dash for [Name] and [Name] owned in Iron county. Purse \$35.
- 2— $\frac{1}{2}$  mile dash and repeat, free for all, two best in three. Twenty minutes between each dash. Purse \$60.
- 3—Basket ball game, free for all. Purse \$15.

The entrance fee will be 20 per cent. of the purse in each event, except the basket ball game, which has no entrance fee.

Messrs. Wm. Pritchard and Wm. H. Green of Parowan were in Cedar yesterday in the interests of the county fair and while in town called at The Record office. They desired us to correct the impression that the people's money is being used for horseracing. They explain that the revenue from the sale of pools and entrance fees to the track more than repay the amounts given for purses; that the sporting committee for the last fair only a few days ago turned into the treasury \$25 in cash and about \$10 worth of lumber that remained from the receipts at the previous fair.

It is the earnest desire of the fair committee that all settlements of the county take a lively interest in the exhibition this year and make it a county fair in every sense that the term implies. Reserve your best products of all kinds and exhibit them in the fair this year.

grown on the state experiment farm near Parowan. The grass is of a very fine quality for hay if handled the same as lucern; it was grown without water and attained a height of 2 feet with a fairly thick stand. The Bishop is very enthusiastic over the dry farm in this section and will gladly give further particulars to all enquirers.

Attorney E. H. Ryan, accompanied by his wife and child, bid adieu to his friends here yesterday morning, and turned his face in the direction of his old home in the state of Vermont. It is Mr. Ryan's intention to spend a couple of months visiting with his relatives in the east, when he will return and take up his practice again. During his absence John S. Woodbury of this place will act as his deputy as city and county attorney. We hope Mr. Ryan and family will have an enjoyable outing and feel well repaid for their trip.

Afternoon Amusements Announced for Celebration of Pioneer Day.

Also the Names of the Refreshment Committees and Other Important Features.

## PROGRAM OF SPORTS.

To be given on Pioneer Day commencing at 4 p. m.  
Basket Ball game, girls.  
Spearfing of rings, men.  
Racing, married men vs. single men, five on a side.

Horse saddling and mounting contest, ladies.  
Button sewing contest, gentlemen.  
Sack race, boys.  
Gang racing, boys and girls.  
Pie eating contest, boys.  
Tug of War, married men vs. single men, six on a side.  
Figure race, ladies and gentlemen.  
Apple race, gentlemen.  
Passing the ball.  
Three legged race, ladies and gentlemen.

Race, men over 50 years of age.  
Egg and spoon race, women over 40 years of age.

An appropriate prize will be given in each event.

A rousing good time is certain. Come early and bring your friends. Seats will be there for the women and elderly people.

A real southern refreshment stand is to be a feature of the celebration for Pioneer day. A number of swell picaninies have been imported especially for the occasion, and they will serve ice cream and soda water in a way that savors of high life. Don't fail to look them up or you will miss the tract of your life time.

The following are the names of the sub-committees appointed to assist with the celebration on the 24th.

Committee for Refreshment: J. H. Hunter, Bert Corry, Ida Macfarlane, Winnie Parry, Mae Jones, Sarah J. Cosslett, Hilman Dalley, Herbert Haight, Isaac Nelson, Hunter Lunt.

Committee for providing Ice Cream and other refreshments: Winnie Parry, chairman; Sadye Jones, Thorborne Murie, Lillie Leigh, Mae Jones, Mattie Hunter, Emma Macfarlane, Irene Canfield, W. R. Palmer.

Committee for selling Ice Cream: Ida Macfarlane, chairman; Julia Rickards, Lillian Higbee, Katie Dalley, Clara E. Tucker, Jennie Cosslett, Pearl Urie, Hilma Hallman, Mamie Middleton.

Committee for selling Soda Water and "Ginger Pop": Caddie Mackleprang, Cathie Webster.

Committee for selling Nuts and Candy: Zina Higbee, Florence Smith, Abish Jones, Margaret Melting, Hatie Mackleprang.

Committee for constructing bowery and booths: Isaac Nelson, Alex G. Matheson, John Urie, William Houchen.

Finance Committee: Wm. Palmer, chairman; G. W. Middleton, Edward Parry, Jethro Palmer.

One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets.—P. M. Shore, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere.

For sale by all Dealers.

Will pay small sum per load for removal of stable manure. Enquire at Record office.

## A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. Kings New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure for headache, dizziness and constipation. Price 25 cents.

For sale by Palace Drug Co.

## A MATTER OF HEALTH

# ROYAL



# BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure  
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE**

## GOT THEM TALKING

Southern Utah Pub. & Prtg. Co's Contest  
Creates A Stir.

Many Candidates Being Discussed,  
Though Few Have Entered Yet  
—Want the Prizes.

The prize voting contest announced last issue by the publishers of this paper has attracted considerable attention this week, and has been an important topic of animated conversation in all quarters. People generally realize the value of the prizes offered, and the only thing that has prevented numerous entries is a feeling of modesty on the part of some and a lack of confidence in their ability to win out on the part of others. So far there have been but two entries, one for the first prize and one for the third. Miss Lottie McQuarrie of St. George is out for the \$150 Estey organ, and Frank Wood of Cedar City wants the \$25 suit of men's tailor-made clothes, which will be purchased through the well known tailoring establishment of R. V. Price & Co., Chicago.

So far these two candidates have clear sailing, and unless other aspirants wake up, they will have a big lead before the others get started in the race.

Miss McQuarrie is a charming young lady and exceedingly popular, being of a jovial, pleasant disposition. She has lots of relatives and friends who are certain to throw their votes to her. Rivals for the first prize will be kept bumping to beat her. It certainly looks now as if she has a cinch on it.

Frank Wood is a model young man and extremely popular, especially with the girls. He is going in to win, and next fall expects to end a dash in his fine new suit. He is just itching for some of the St. George boys to enter against him, so that he can show how he outshines them in popularity.

The contest is going to be an interesting feature of the paper from now until it closes, October 30th.

All readers knowing their subscriptions to be in arrears are invited to pay up and acts the votes to which it will entitle them for the candidates of their choice, or make nominations of their own, just as they see fit.

These fine prizes are going to be just like "money from home" to those who are fortunate enough to secure them.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save 10 percent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expense for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expense. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor bill of several dollars.

For sale by all Dealers.

Keep a bottle of Dr. Campbell's tooth-ache drops in the house. It will help the little ones.

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